

CHIVE/C-23-66  
4 February 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Computer Services  
Director of Central Reference

SUBJECT : CHIVE Newsletter, January 1966

1. A space allocation plan for second floor space which the Task Force will occupy about the end of March has been approved. Interim space for several components of the Task Force was occupied during the month.

2. Sixteen people (15 from OCR, 1 from OCS) joined the Task Force during the month. The major recruiting effort has been completed. Present manpower strength

3. [REDACTED] (alternate: [REDACTED]) will be the full time Office of Security contact for Project CHIVE.

4. Programming, under the direction of [REDACTED] has begun on the Current Awareness Task. The CODIB Task Team area code, with extensions developed by the Task Team, has been adopted. A mock-up of the [REDACTED] Index is being prepared for customer approval.

5. The final working paper "Document Delivery System Organization and Space Recommendation" was transmitted to OCR management. Two 3M-2000 camera processors and associated equipment were moved to GF40 for a four-week DDS test.

6. Delivery date for the 915 Page Reader System is set at March 8. An order to this effect has gone forward.

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7. Meetings were held with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to discuss elements of information which are to be controlled by header indexing. The programs developed for the Page Reader System are undergoing test.

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8. The Information Analyst/Content Indexer Communication Test has been completed. Approximately 375 all-source documents were processed by 2 analysts and 3 indexers. A final report on this test is due in February.

9. Preliminary findings of the [REDACTED] Requirements Study have been forwarded to OCR personnel for comment.

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10. In a preliminary definition of the scope of the Customer Requirements/Selection Criteria Tasks, it has been tentatively decided that the Customer Requirements effort must be limited primarily to solicitation of customer reaction to specific Phase III design proposals.

11. During January considerable effort was expended in establishing formal EDP System specifications and the development of an integrated EDP design.

12. Approximately 300 actions were prepared by [REDACTED] personnel during January for the next update of the Steno Master Dictionary.

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13. New disks for the [REDACTED] resulting from the update of the Russian and Steno dictionaries were put into operation on 24 January. A new photo store test program was written and debugged. This program will check the track stepping ability of the photostore.

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14. A sample test of Medical Staff data was processed by the [REDACTED] from audio recordings. Discussions are now underway with two DDP groups concerning their use of [REDACTED] processing. The System has also been demonstrated to visitors from NSA, ASA, [REDACTED] and ORD.

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15. FDD processing via [REDACTED] averaged 17,000 words per day of Russian input and approximately 19,000 words per day of Steno.

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